

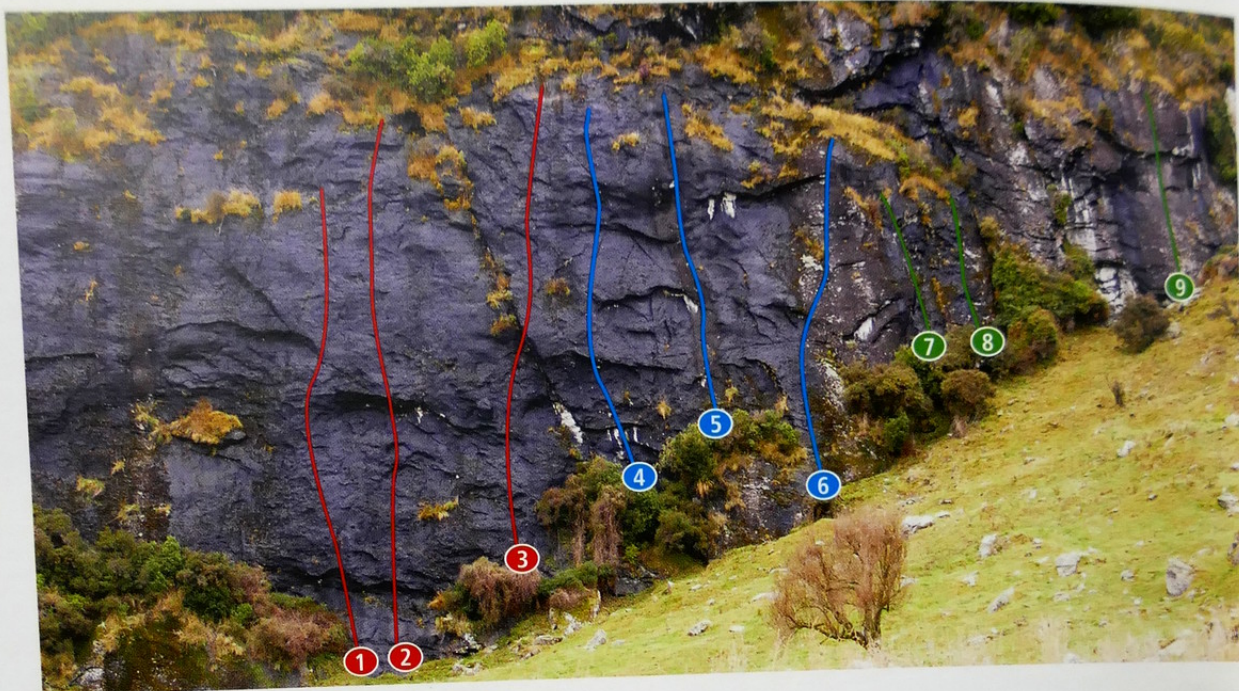


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| 1 Phoebe Creek | 3 Hells Gate | 5 Wishbone Falls |
| 2 Pearly Gate | 4 Twilight Wall | |

MATUKITUKI VALLEY ACCESS

Continue along Mt Aspiring Rd up into the Matukituki Valley. The seal ends at the Treble Cone ski field turnoff, about 3 km beyond the Motatapu River bridge. It is approximately 22 km further (50 km from Wanaka) to the end of the road at Raspberry Flat carpark. The cliffs are spread throughout the valley, so refer to each crag for specific access details.

David Hiddleston on the first ascent of *Gecko* (20), Pearly Gates. ROUTE 4, PAGE 159.
MARK SEDON



TWILIGHT

Twilight has fantastic technical climbing on excellent black rock. There are just two downsides: one is seepage that washes grime down over the rock; the other is the extreme heat that bakes the cliff in full sun. Get past those minor inconveniences and you are in for a treat. Two 50m ropes are needed for the long abseils, and 16 quickdraws (although you can get by with a few less).

Approach time: 5–10 min

Access: Opposite the swing bridge, look for a long black crag south of the road and up a small hill. Cross the stile and walk about 200m across the paddock to the base of the cliff.

1 Rushing

10 The left-most route, a long face climb.
Glen Einam

40m 20

2 Twilight

16 A long technical face climb, through an overhang, with lots of clip 'n climbing.
Glen Einam

50m 21 ★★

3 Lois

15 Angle up and right past the arête. This route is long, sustained, tricky, thin and technical.
Glen Einam

50m 23 ★★

4 Rush to Destruction

15 Starts above bush, right of the corner. Climb a series of small overlaps.
Glen Einam

35m 25

5 Ngatua e Tore Tore

7 The sou'west wind. Start above bush and trend right avoiding small overlaps. Glen Einam

30m 21

6 In the Rainshadow

10 Angle up and right, and then just right of the small roof to finish.
Glen Einam

50m 19 ★

7 Doing it for the Kids

6 Climbs a corner. Start up through the bush.
Glen Einam

15m 15

8 Keep Cool 'Til After School

8 At the far right of main wall, this face climb has a tricky move over the bulge on the slab.
Glen Einam

15m 16

9 Blue and Gold

4 Further right and up on a separate wall. A tricky little slab climb.
Glen Einam

20m 14